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- A school for training Yugoslav Army personnel in mine laying and salvage work is located at Radovljica (Field Post Number: 3882-34), and is commanded by Captain Milos Jekic.
- 2. Courses last three months and are normally attended by about 180 military personnel selected from various regiments. The theoretical part of the course lasts two months and includes instruction in the use of all types of mines employed by the Yugoslav and foreign armies. The remaining month is taken up with practical training, first with dummies and in the last week with live mines.
- 3. Both infantry and anti-tank mines are used for training. They include the following types:
  - British infantry "contact" mines, or Yugoslav mines of similar type.
  - b. Soviet anti-tank mines. These weigh 8 kilograms and are contained in wooden boxes of the following dimensions: 0.48 by 0.48 by 0.32. The primer in this type of mine is only inserted just before the mine is planted in the ground,
  - German anti-tank mines. These are smaller than the above-mentioned Soviet mines but are more effective.

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